

25 June 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : SA/DCI/IA

SUBJECT : HPSCI Hearing on Soviet Active Measures,  
13 July 1982

1. Attached per your request is the material which has been prepared thus far for the 13 July HPSCI hearing on Soviet active measures.

2. You mentioned that you want to get your hands into this early on, and there should be ample time to study the material and reorient the statement to your satisfaction. Reading what John McMahon told the Subcommittee on Oversight in early 1980 should be helpful for your preparations.

3. My assessment of the draft DCI statement, based on a quick reading, leads me to believe that you can condense much of the first part of the statement dealing with the bureaucratic control of active measures in the USSR in order to focus more of your preparation on how and to what ends the Soviets use active measures and how we are attempting to counter their efforts. I believe we will need to beef-up the section which addresses our own activities along this line.

4. The package includes a quite extensive collection of examples of Soviet forgeries, which should provide you specific examples should you wish to cite them. Also, the recently published DDO memo on trends and developments in Soviet active measures provides good background on a variety of Soviet activities.

5. This package is quite bulky, but I believe you prefer to have more rather than less data in order to decide how you want to develop your statement. Please let me know if I can be of any help in revising the statement.

6. New Subject--SSCI Hearing on International Narcotics, 14 July 1982. I will be meeting with the resident experts in the DO and the DI on Monday to begin organizing the preparation of your material for this hearing. On 22 April, Admiral Inman testified before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the Intelligence Community's narcotics activities. Some of that material will be useful to us insofar as it describes our efforts to collect and analyze

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information on the international narcotics problem. It is apparent, however, from Senator Goldwater's letter that he wants much more information on what we are doing and on the nature and trends in international drug trafficking per se. I will get back to you next week with the suggested approach to get your thoughts on how you may wish to handle this particular hearing.

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